

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following header before the paragraph beginning on line 1 of page 1:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

Please add the following header before the paragraph beginning on line 7 of page 1:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph ending on line 16 of page 1:

-- Figure 4 is a schematic exterior perspective view of the part of another possible embodiment of an exchanger for internally equipping the reboiler-condenser of Figure 1,

Figure 5 is a front view of one embodiment of an equalizing grating designed, according to the invention, to be fitted to a fluid supply line of an exchanger such as the one in Figures 2 and 4, and

Figure 6 shows a grating for extending over the entire area of a cross section of the line.

Please add the following header before the paragraph beginning on line 18 of page 1:

--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10,
line 26, with the following rewritten paragraph:

- Other features and advantages of the invention
will become apparent from the description which will follow of
one embodiment of the invention given by way of non-limiting
example, and illustrated by the appended figures 4 and 5, in
which:

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